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GO BEYOND THE DC UNIVERSE

IN CAN'T-MISS DC K.O. TIE-IN TITLES THIS FEBRUARY!

DC K.O. BOSS BATTLE #1

DC K.O.: KNIGHTFIGHT #4

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #16

SUPERMAN #35

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THE UNBELIEVABLE CONCLUSION OF THE DC K.O. SAGA EXPLODES IN MARCH!

BATGIRL.

REPORTING.

MY MISSION IS ***OVER.***

"***JUSTICE*** FOR MY MOTHER'S MURDER...

"...INSTEAD TURNED TO ***WAR.***

"***NYSSA AL GHUL*** BUILT AN IMPOSSIBLE CITY.

"FOR HER ***LEAGUE OF SHADOWS.***

"FOR THE ***FREE.*** SURVIVORS. FOR THOSE NEEDING TO ***HEAL.***

"NYSSA WANTED TO ***PROTECT*** WHAT SHE BUILT, THE PARADISE THAT ***SAVED*** SO MANY LOST SOULS...

"...AND I ***HELPED*** HER.

"BUT NYSSA BUILT HER ***PARADISE*** ON THE RUINS OF A ***BURIED*** PEOPLE--

"--WHO RETURNED ***UNBURIED*** WITH THE VENGEANCE THAT KILLED MY ***MOTHER.***

"THE UNBURIED WANTED THEIR ANCESTRAL LAND ***BACK,*** FOR HORRORS ***CENTURIES*** OLD.

"THE ***BLOODSHED*** WILL NOT STOP.

"OLD ***NIGHTMARES*** RETURNED.

"NEW WOUNDS ***OPENED.***

"AGAIN AND AGAIN, ***PATTERNS*** REPEATING.

"WHERE COULD I FIND MY ***JUSTICE...?***

JAYA?

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

...

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.

DC COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS

BATGIRL

THE WAR OF SHADOWS PART 5

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UNBURIED.

PAK

KRAK

SLICE

TEST YOUR LUCK.

WHAT IS *BURIED*...

...WILL ALWAYS COME TO *LIGHT*.

BATGIRL!

THK

THK

THK

THK

THOK

THMP

WHEN WILL YOU LEARN?

MORE **VIOLENCE** CANNOT STOP A BLEEDING **WOUND.**

JAYA.

SAMSARA IS UNDER ATTACK. WHERE IS HER **LEADER?**

WHERE IS...

"...NYSSA AL GHUL?"

YA A AAH!

SYNK

SLICE

DIE!

NYSSA--

WHAT IF THIS **PLAN** FAILS?

WHAT IF YOU **LOSE** SAMSARA? WHAT THEN?

IN WAR, THE FIRST TO **BLINK** LOSES, ANGEL BREAKER.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM, I CANNOT **FEEL** THE FEAR, DOUBT, OR REMORSE REQUIRED TO **STUTTER**. I WILL NOT BLINK.

TELL THE TURRETS TO **HOLD** FOR MY ORDER.

NYSSA!

THE LEAGUE IS UNDER ATTACK!

WE SUBDUED WHO WE COULD ON OUR WAY HERE, BUT THE UNBURIED HAVE INFILTRATED US FROM BELOW.

SOUND THE ALARMS! WARN THE PEOPLE!

WE NEED TO--

SHE KNOWS.

THEY BOTH KNOW.

ANGEL BREAKER DISAGREES. WANTS TO LEAVE. NYSSA WANTS TO STAY.

NYSSA WANTS THIS TO HAPPEN. I CAN READ IT.

NO.

WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO BRING SO MUCH BLOOD TO SAMSARA...?

THE POPPIES!

KUNG

YOU SAID YOU WERE NOT YOUR FATHER!

I BELIEVED YOU. BELIEVED IT WAS POSSIBLE.

I AM NOT THE DEMON'S HEAD, BATGIRL.

I STILL BREATHE.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

TAKE YOUR ***BLADE*** FROM HER THROAT, BAT, OR I WILL DELIVER THIS PAIN ***TWOFOLD.***

THE POPPIES FIRST ***BLOOMED*** FROM THE BLOOD OF ***BLUE MONKS.***

THE UNBURIED THINK THIS IS AN ***AMBUSH.*** BUT NYSSA ***PLANNED*** FOR THIS...

...TO ***RECREATE*** HER FATHER'S ***MASSACRE.***

TO ***GROW*** BLUE POPPIES OF HER ***OWN.***

I ***TRIED*** TO DO IT THE ***NICE*** WAY, BATGIRL.

A PRECARIOUS ***ALLIANCE.*** A CLANDESTINE MISSION. A SIMPLE HEIST. I'D HAVE MY ***SEEDS,*** AND THE WORLD WOULD BE ALL SUNSHINE AND ***RAINBOWS,*** IF NOT FOR ***YOU.***

HEAVEN ON EARTH IS POSSIBLE. THE ***HEALING*** OF BILLIONS IS POSSIBLE. SAMSARA WAS THE ***TRIAL.*** WITH THE POPPIES, I CAN TAKE THIS PROMISE ***GLOBAL.*** EVERY DISEASE HEALED. EVERY ADDICTION ***QUELLED.***

PEACE AND PARADISE FOR ***EVERYONE,*** AND ALL WE NEED...

...IS THE ***BLOOD*** OF THOSE WHO KILLED YOUR ***MOTHER.*** OR HAVE YOU ***FORGOTTEN?***

STAND DOWN, SAVE THE WORLD, AND HAVE YOUR ***JUSTICE.***

WE ARE MEANT TO BE *HEALERS!*

THAT IS WHY I JOINED YOUR LEAGUE, NOT TO BE AN ACCOMPLICE TO *GENOCIDE!*

YOU'RE A *VILLAIN,* NYSSA AL GHUL.

TENJI WAS RIGHT.

TENJI WAS *ALWAYS* RIGHT.

WHERE IS MY *BROTHER?!*

HE TRIED TO PLAY *HERO* AND SAVE THE DAY. NOW HE'S IN THE *CROSSHAIRS.*

I CAN MAKE YOU AN *ONLY CHILD* AGAIN, BATGIRL. DON'T YOU SEE? I AM OFFERING YOU EVERYTHING YOU SECRETLY *DESIRE.*

LET *ME* SWING THE *SWORD.*

I CAN FEEL NO *GUILT* FOR THIS TERRIBLE *BURDEN.*

PAK

KRAK

THIS IS NOT *JUSTICE.*

THIS IS **ANGEL BREAKER.**

ALL TURRETS **FIRE** ON MY ORDER. **AIM** FOR THE--

--**RUINS.**

WHAT?

WHERE THE POPPIES FIRST ***BLOOMED.*** NYSSA NEEDS THEIR ***BLOOD*** IN THAT SOIL. TO ***KILL*** THEM ALL, INCLUDING--

<--TENJI! THE SECOND CHILD OF ***SHIVA,*** BROTHER KALDEN.>*

<HMM. SO THIS IS THE ***BOY,*** IS IT? SO YOUNG. SO MUCH ***POTENTIAL...***>

<RETURN TO ***BATTLE.*** FIRST WE RETAKE THE RUINS OF OUR ***ANCESTORS*** THEN THE REST, OF-->

*TRANSLATED FROM TIBETAN.

--***SAMSARA*** WAS BUILT ON THE GRAVES OF THEIR PEOPLE.

DEATH ***RETURNS*** TODAY.

GO. STOP THE ***TURRETS,*** JAYA.

WHILE ***I*** GET MY ***JUSTICE.***

BE CAREFUL, BATGIRL. REMEMBER THE ***LOTUS!***

FOR SAMSARA!

<FOR THE HIDDEN VALLEY-->

<--OF THE BLUE MOON!>

THK

ONE DOWN.

KALDEN, THIS IS ***JAYA.***

MY ***COVER*** IS STILL INTACT, BUT NYSSA ***PLANNED*** FOR THIS ATTACK.

YOU ***MUST*** CLEAR OUT OF THE--

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JAYA JAYESH?

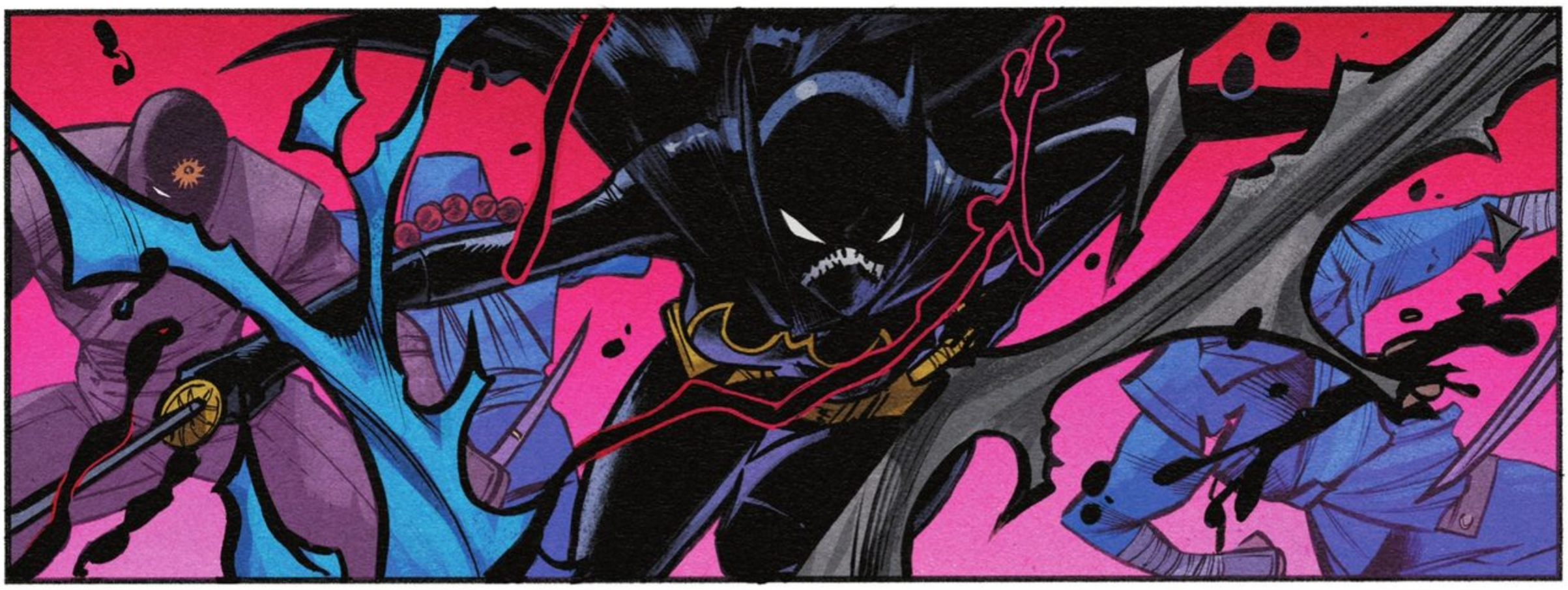
ARUNA. NYSSA HAS BETRAYED US ALL!

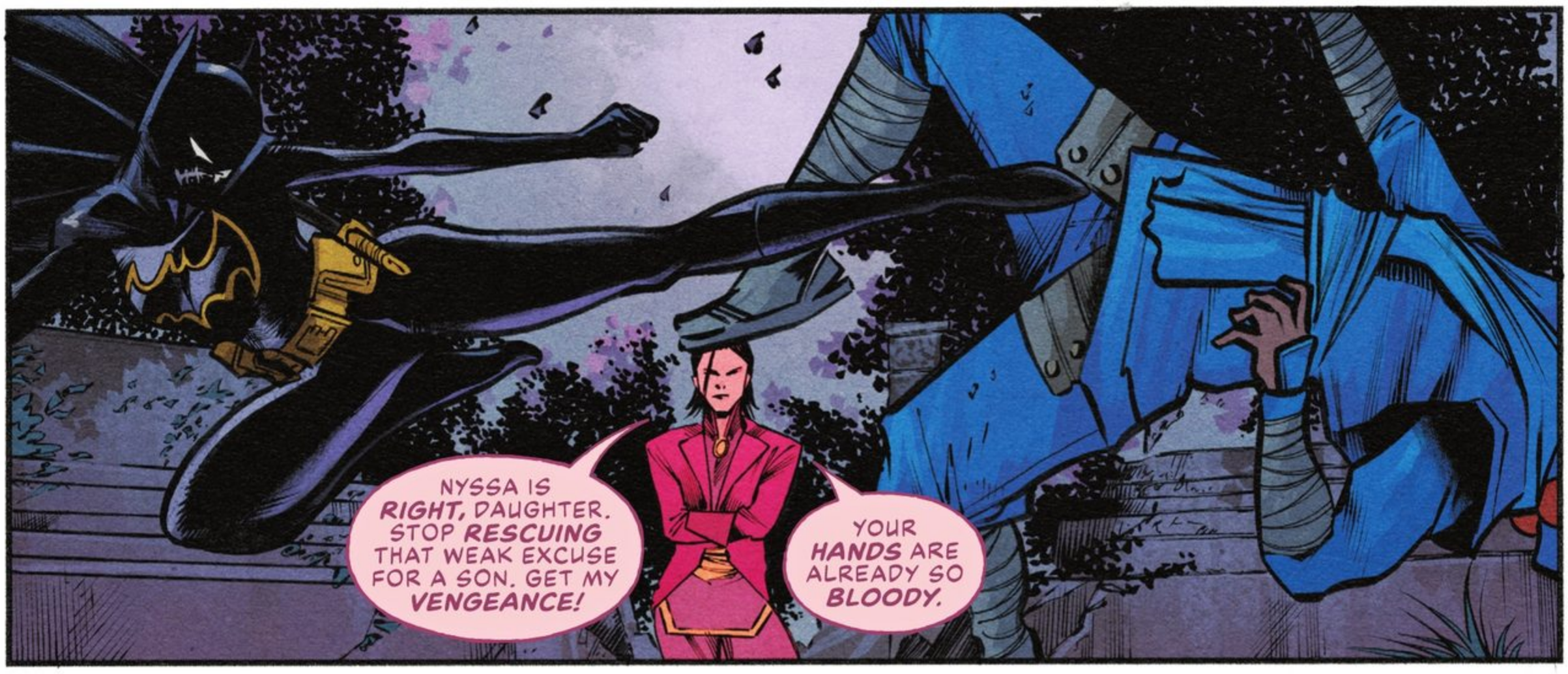
SHE ***WANTS*** SAMSARA TO FALL, SO THAT SHE CAN--

I ***SEE*** WHAT YOU ARE DOING. ATTACKING OUR OWN. SOWING ***DISTRUST.***

NYSSA GAVE ME THIS ***HOME*** WHEN NOBODY ELSE WOULD...

...AND I WILL DEFEND MY ***FAMILY*** TO THE ***DEATH!***




NYSSA IS RIGHT, DAUGHTER. STOP RESCUING THAT WEAK EXCUSE FOR A SON. GET MY VENGEANCE!
YOUR HANDS ARE ALREADY SO BLOODY.

OUR HANDS WILL ALWAYS BE BLOODY, CASSANDRA.

ONCE A KILLER, ALWAYS A KILLER.

SHUT UP!

Gkh gkk!

YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE, DESTROYER.

WHY FIGHT IT?

HAH!

NOW IT IS--

--MY TURN!

GO ON.

LET IT KILL YOU.

BATGIRL!

SHING

TELL ME, WHAT DID YOUR ***FATHER*** LOOK LIKE, JAYA? DO YOU WISH TO SEE HIM ONE ***LAST*** TIME BEFORE YOU DIE?

ENOUGH, ARUNA! I DON'T WANT TO ***HURT*** YOU.

OR SHALL I BECOME ***YOU?***

COPY THAT BRAIN AND YOUR ***MEMORIES*** TOO, SEE WHAT YOU HIDE--

OH. ***BETRAYER.***

YOU'RE WITH THE ***UNBURIED.*** YOU'RE--

NO. YOU ARE NOT EVEN LOYAL TO ***THEM!***

YOU'RE--

THK

THK

THK

THK

THK

Who... are you...?

BATGIRL...

...WE MEET AGAIN.

KALDEN...

ARE YOU HERE TO *KILL* ME?

TO *AVENGE* YOUR MOTHER, JUST AS I AVENGED MY PEOPLE WHEN I *SLAYED* HER?

OR ARE YOU HERE TO *JOIN* HER IN DEATH?

WHAT WILL IT BE, DAUGHTER?

WHAT WILL YOU *CHOOSE?*

I CHOOSE--

I CHOOSE...

SHING

I CHOOSE *HIM!*

I *CHOOSE* TO REACH FOR THE *LIGHT!*

Cassie...?

I choose you, too.

I'll choose you *every time.*

NO!

I SHALL KILL YOU ALL *MYSELF.*

ENOUGH, NYSSA!

THE TURRETS ARE *DOWN.*

YOU HAVE *DESTROYED* THE PROMISE OF SAMSARA WITH YOUR *ACTS!*

WHY DO YOU STILL *FIGHT?*

BECAUSE...

...SHE IS *DYING.*

I FIRST NOTICED HER TREMBLING *HANDS* ON THE TRAIN.

THEN SHE REVEALED HER *LAZARUS PIT* WAS DESTROYED...

IT'S NOT *ONLY* ABOUT SAMSARA.

NYSSA AL GHUL IS *CENTURIES* OLD.

SHE NEEDS THE BLUE POPPIES FOR *HERSELF.*

AGAINST ALL ODDS, NYSSA AL GHUL--

--SURVIVES!

THK

THE BLOODSHED WILL NOT *STOP.*

THK

THK

THK

THK

THE *NIGHTMARES* WILL NOT END.

THK

NOTHING WILL EVER *HEAL.*

UNTIL WE HEAL *OURSELVES.*

Hyyuuuh!

NYSSA!

I-I FEEL--

I FEEL--

--EVERYTHING.

BLINK, MY NYSSA.

IT IS OVER. SAMSARA HAS **FALLEN.** LET US FLEE THIS LAND AND REBUILD THIS LEAGUE FOR US **BOTH.**

BATGIRL...

...YOU COULD HAVE LET HER KILL US AND HAD YOUR **VENGEANCE.**

TODAY AND EVERY DAY...

...I CHOOSE **LIFE.**

YOU HAVE YOUR **LAND** BACK. I HAVE MY **FAMILY...**

GOODBYE.

"MY **REPORT** ENDS HERE, ORACLE.

"I KNOW I HAVE NOT BEEN **MYSELF...**

"...I WAS A **YOUNGER** SELF. WITH BLOOD ON MY HANDS AND SO MUCH **SHAME...**"

"BUT I CANNOT *HEAL* WITH THE *SHADOWS* OF THE PAST HOLDING ME *DOWN.*

"A NEW *FRIEND* TOLD ME...

"THE LOTUS FLOWER STANDS STRONG IN ITS *DARK* ORIGINS BUT ALWAYS REACHES FOR THE *LIGHT.*

"I WANT TO BE A *LOTUS.*

"MAYBE *JUSTICE* IS THE SAME?

"VENGEANCE DESTROYS. ONLY *BLEEDS.*

"BUT JUSTICE GROWS FROM SOMETHING *BAD* TOWARDS SOMETHING *GOOD.*

"JUSTICE IS A *FLOWER.*

IT'S TIME TO GO *HOME.*

NEXT: **HOMECOMING?!**

DC x AEW #1

PREVIEW PART 3

GREEN LANTERN

SWERVE STRICKLAND

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"...WITHOUT PUTTING ANYONE ELSE IN THE GROUND?"

QUICK HANDS, BRUV!

KETCH

THEY'RE THE *ONLY KIND* I'VE GOT! LET'S HOPE THE *WATCHTOWER'S* LISTENING...

I HAVE TELEPATHIC CONTACT, *MR. TERRIFIC.* IT IS NIGHTWING AND OSPREAY.

THAT'S ONE *X SHARD* DOWN, *J'ONN...*AND TOO MANY TO GO.

ZRKA

THAT *METAL* IS *OUR DESTINY,* FOOLS!

ONLY THE LEAGUE OF ASSASSINS CAN PRUNE THE WORST FROM HISTORY...

AND *YOU* GET TO CHOOSE *WHO'S WORST?!*

I'VE HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE, BRUV!

OSPREAY-- NO!

YOU'LL KILL HIM!

DC × AEW

"NEXT UP, WE'VE GOT JON MOXLEY AND GREEN LANTERN--GUY GARDNER!

"IT'S A RAID ON THE CITY OF VANITY, WHERE THE MUTANT GANG RULES THE STREETS...

"...AND AN X SHARD MAKES THE MUTANT LEADER'S NIGHTMARES A REALITY!

"TO GARDNER--IT'S GROTESQUE. TO THE PURVEYOR OF VIOLENCE--IT'S A PLAYGROUND!

"THERE'S NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN MOX AND GARDNER AS THEY CUT THROUGH THRONGS OF MUTANTS...

"...ONLY FOR MOXLEY TO CHALLENGE THE MUTANT LEADER TO A DUEL! IF MOX WINS, THE X SHARD IS HIS!

"IF NOT, THE LEADER GETS HIS HEAD--JUST HOW MOX LIKES IT! BUT AS THE FISTS FLY..."

TO BE CONTINUED IN DC × AEW #1

ON SALE IN FEBRUARY!

DC × AEW

VERTIGO

A ZOMBIE STORY WITH HEART. (LOTS OF THEM.)

Bleeding Hearts #1

WRITER
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ARTIST
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A JAW-DROPPING NEW ONGOING SERIES DEBUTING IN FEBRUARY

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MATURE

VERTIGO IS BACK. AND IT'S NOTHING YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE.

DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON ALL IN

NEXT LEVEL

After DC K.O., Scott Snyder and Joshua Williamson are helping to take DC All In to the Next Level.

"Josh and I are excited to enter the second phase of DC All *In* with Next Level," said Snyder. "From the launch of the *DC All In Special* to the introduction of an Absolute Universe and into the DC K.O. event that we're right in the middle of now, we're determined to build on all the fan enthusiasm and story momentum by continuing to take big swings in 2026."

Which brings Snyder and Williamson to DC Next Level: a series of bold, in-continuity, and creator-forward #1s, starring fan-favorite characters and helmed by some of the best creators in comics. These new Next Level titles will launch alongside dynamic new storylines in DC's ongoing and limited series as DC All In begins its second act.

"I'm incredibly excited to be involved in this new initiative designed to supercharge DC's main line," continued Williamson. "Much like how the Absolute Universe provided a new burst of creative energy with a series of unexpected new series, DC Next Level aims to deliver similar excitement."

MARCH

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  WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY
  JAMAL CAMPBELL

LOOK OUT FOR MORE NEXT LEVEL SERIES THROUGHOUT 2026!

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